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On page 15, line 12, after "signals 28." please add ->Selective de-activation may include deactivating the locator signal 34 of the first communicating device 30. In such a situation, the controls 58 of the parent unit 26 are set to de-activate the locator signal 34 of the first communicating device 30.

On page 17, line 5, replace "120" with --121--.

In the Drawings:

In Fig. 1, the word "satelite" has been replaced with the word --satellite--.

In Fig. 1, block 66, both occurrences, the word "tranceiver", has been replaced with the word --transceiver--.

In Fig. 4, block 222, the word "responce" has been replaced with the word --response--.

In the Claims:

1. (amended) A system for selectively detecting the presence of a plurality of objects in proximity to a person comprising:

a plurality of child units each having a first communicating device for sending a locator signal and for receiving a control signal;

a parent unit having a second communicating device for receiving the locator signal from at least one of the plurality of child units, [electronic means] a processor for